

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Application No.: 09/990,874 )  
Filed: November 21, 2001 : Group Art Unit: 1652  
For: XYLANASES WITH ENHANCED )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 21, 2006, the period for response having been extended to June 21, 2007 by a request for extension of three months and fee payment submitted concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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